Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation's Annual BASH Fundraiser is an important Watertown event; and,

Whereas, Hundreds of community residents join together for an evening of entertainment and auctions; and,

Whereas, The annual event raises money to expand important medical services in northeast South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Former South Dakota Teacher of the Year and notable Watertown personality, Bill Zubke, graciously donated one of his gaudy, flamboyant, and well-worn shirts from his closet to the annual auction; and,

Whereas, The shirt became such a wildly popular and valuable annual auction item that it was declared an "official state treasure" and was autographed by the Honorable M. Michael Rounds, Governor of South Dakota; and,

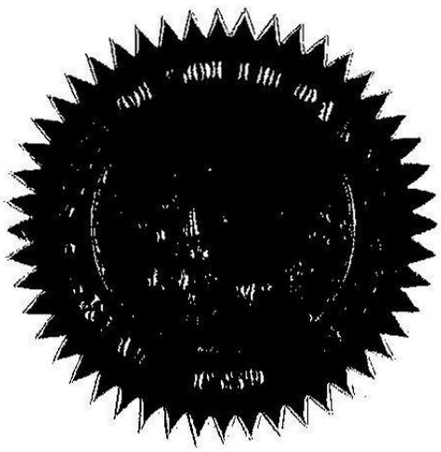
Whereas, The shirt was purchased by Corey and Tiffany Herzog at the 2009 fundraiser, but was destroyed in a tragic fire at their home in the fall 2009; and,

Whereas, It has been deemed important and necessary to replace this treasured shirt, featuring South Dakota waterfowl scenes, marshes, and hunting dogs, for the enjoyment of future owners and continued success of the Annual BASH Fundraiser:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2010, as

THE ANNUAL BASH FUNDRAISER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State